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UTILIZING THE SAME  
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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action from the Examiner dated March 12, 2003, Paper No. 8, please amend the specification and claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. Additionally, versions of the specification and claims as originally filed having necessary markings to show the changes made are attached at end as required under 37 CFR § 1.121.

IN THE SPEC:

On page 1, please amend the Title as follows:  
FILTER ASSEMBLY AND FILTER ELEMENT

On the page of the Abstract of the Disclosure, please amend the Title as follows:  
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